



# The HUSKIE HERALD

*A weekly newsletter to help keep you entertained and healthy while self-isolating*



## HAPPY PRIDE!

*Happy Pride Week! This week, we are celebrating Pride with a Pride themed issue of the Huskie Herald. Learn about how Pride started, 2SLGBTQ+ milestones, and about Residence's Queer Housing program in this issue.*



## MILESTONES THROUGHOUT CANADA'S HISTORY



*Check out some of these important Milestone's in Canada's History:*

- *In 1969 Homosexuality in Canada was decriminalized*
- *In 1996 Sexual Orientation was added to the Canadian Human Rights Act*
- *In 2005 same-sex couples were given the right to legally marry*
- *In 2017 Gender Identity and Gender Expression are added to the Canadian Human Rights Act*

# BEGINNINGS AT STONEWALL INN

While there is evidence that people from the 2SLGBTQ+ community have existed for many millennia, the fight for Human Rights and the end to discriminatory practices has been an ongoing battle gaining traction within the last century.

What many consider a turning point in this movement is thought to be the Stonewall Riots that occurred in late June of 1969. At this point in history, it was considered illegal to be a person that identified, as a part of the 2SLGBTQ+ and police would raid and arrest patrons attending nightclubs or establishments frequented by this community.

On June 28, patrons at the Stonewall resisted arrest and overpowered the authorities, a multi-day protest ensued and other supporters joined in. In 1970, one year following these riots, there was a parade to celebrate the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots; many attribute this to be the 1st Pride Parade!



## QUEER HOUSING AT USASK

Queer Housing is an opportunity open to all queer students to live in a queer-specific community within Residence at the University of Saskatchewan, allowing for a safe, inclusive and supportive space for students.

Queer Housing (QH) was launched in 2019 with several apartments in a designated section of College Quarter. This program allows us to provide support for people who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ during their time at USask, and provides another community for queer students in addition to the wider Residence community.

Some recent advancements to our Queer Housing program include a QH Lounge that will be opening soon and will be available to any student in Residence who identifies as queer.

If you are interested in living in Queer Housing this fall, email [annie.johnson@usask.ca](mailto:annie.johnson@usask.ca) to apply. You can also check out QH's webpage at: <https://livewithus.usask.ca/studentlifeexperience/queer-housing.php>

### Ready Reads

*Sissy: A Coming of Age Gender Story*

by Jacob Tobia

*How I'm Bringing Queer Pride to my Rural Community*

With Katlego Kolanyane-Kesupile

[HTTPS://WWW.TED.COM/TALKS/KATLEGO\\_KOLANYANE\\_KESUPILE\\_HOW\\_I\\_M\\_BRINGING\\_QUEER\\_PRIE\\_TO\\_M\\_Y\\_RURAL\\_VILLAGE#T-73933](https://www.ted.com/talks/katlego_kolanyane-kesupile_how_i_m_bringing_queer_pride_to_my_rural_village#t-73933)

### Shameless Showtime

*Queer Eye*

*On Netflix*

*Marsha P Johnson said that the 'P' in her name stood for 'Pay it no mind'*

*Thoughtful Thinking*

*Fact of the week*